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Aarkansas fair colder. Temperature 14 to 22 degrees in north portion and 15 to 22 degrees in south portion. Wednesday night. Thursday day. Slowly rising temperature.

# EARTHQUAKE DEATH TOLL 250

All Business Is  
Closed Here For  
Thanksgiving Day

Union Service Wednesday  
Night at Methodist  
Church

GAME IN NASHVILLE

Annual Turkey Day Tilt  
With Howard Coun-  
ty Team

Thanksgiving day, which is inaugurated with a union service at First Methodist church Wednesday night will be observed by every business house in the city Thursday as a holiday.

The banks and stores will be closed all day. There will be no deliveries or window-service by the postoffice, but mail may be dropped, and both incoming and outgoing mail will be handled by the dispatchers.

The annual clash between Hope and Nashville football teams will take a large part of the city's population to Nashville Thursday afternoon. The Thanksgiving day contest marks the close of the football season for both high school teams, and as each has had a successful campaign Thursday's game will rival the Hope-Prescott contest for public interest.

Wednesday night's union church service at the First Methodist will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. There will be special offering for the Associated Charities and the public is invited to attend, regardless of church affiliations.

**Herndon to Head  
Kiwanis for 1931**

**Herndon, Weltman and  
Washburn Speak at Lun-  
cheon Wednesday**

R. V. Herndon was nominated president of Hope Kiwanis club for 1931 at the club's luncheon meeting which was held Wednesday instead of Thursday, in Hotel Barlow, on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The nominating committee reported the following selections, which were adopted by the club on a unanimous vote:

Vice-president, Dr. A. J. Neighbors; district trustee, Lyle M. Webb; board of directors, Smiles Strassner, John P. Cox, Elliott Johnson, Jesse Harbin, W. S. Atkins, Paul Lewis, and Jim Thompson.

The principal address at Wednesday's luncheon was a talk on new industry in the South by Alex. H. Washburn, publisher of The Star. He was optimistic of an early recovery for business in this section, "which has lost on the current farm crop, but suffered no great depression in permanent land values, while the North and East are hard hit by the vast decline in security values."

"Industrial development must come slowly and naturally, along sound lines," he said. "We know very little actually about the causes of the present business depression—how little, is explained by the various views which different sections hold. Down here we think business is suffering from too little industry—but in the industrial sections, industry thinks it is suffering from too little business."

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John Dick, representative of the Democratic Printing & Stationery Co., was a guest of the club. The program was presented by Jim Thompson. Frank May staged a contest between Thurman Rhodes and Ira Halliburton, which was won by Mr. Rhodes. C. W. Weltman and Mr. Herndon spoke briefly.

J. A. Swader, manager of L. C. Burr & Co., was introduced as a new member, being greeted for the club by the Rev. Smiles Strassner.

**Southern Mills Report  
Increase in Production**

ATLANTA—(P)—George S. Harris, a member of the executive committee of the cotton textile institute, said here Tuesday that southern cotton mills had increased production approximately 15 per cent since last summer.

The increase of production naturally brought an increase of payrolls over the summer levels, he said.

The southern industry cut production to 50 per cent in the spring, he added, but has increased it to 65 per cent this fall.

**Texarkana Bakers Cut Back From 10 Cents Close to Pre-War Level of Prices—Some Predict Decline as Low as 5 Cents Per Loaf**

**Highways and Railroads Blocked By Landslides Following Quake**

**MANY ARE HOMELESS**

**Over 6500 Homes Reportedly Damaged Many Beyond Repair**

**TOKIO—(P)—A report**

**Hakone, China by the author**

**Wednesday brought the death**

**six. Six are missing and seriously injured. Buildings have been**

**reported totally wrecked, amounting**

**to \$45 and those partially da-**

**maged.**

**The latest reports available**

**many landslides have obstructed**

**highways and have tied up all**

**traffic in the territory.**

**Hakone, a small village on the**

**edge of the lake bearing the name**

**to be in the center of the quake**

**district. Twenty-seven persons with**

**injury and much property damage**

**were reported.**

**No foreign casualties have been**

**reported. Only a few tourists were**

**in the area and none were**

**injured.**

**The building was a one story struc-**

**ture with a basement and cost \$40,000.**

**The goods were valued at \$30,000. Both**

**building and goods were partially in-**

**sured. The fire policy, until a few**

**days ago was in the Home Fire In-**

**surance company of Arkansas, but was**

**transferred to another company when**

**the Home Company became insolvent.**

**Adding strength to the belief that**

**the fire was on incendiary origin was**

**the fact that a basement door was**

**discovered open a short time after the**

**fire was first seen. All store employ-**

**ees are sure that this door was closed**

**late Tuesday night.**

**The dwelling was occupied by Amos**

**Falls and family.**

**Loss of the store followed the clos-**

**ing of the Bank of Bauxite, the only**

**bank in the town. Both of these losses**

**are felt keenly in the community.**

**No plans have been announced with**

**reference to rebuilding the store.**

**BALTIMORE—(P)—Kennard Thom-**

**son, 16, confessed slayer, aged 70,**

**died at his home here Wednesday.**

**He was among the foremost ex-**

**plorers and had spent much time**

**aboard the Arctic circle.**

**Young Thompson led police to the**

**body after he had been questioned.**

**He told officers, they said, that he**

**killed Wettens with a monkey-wrench,**

**hid the body in a barrel of alcohol,**

**robbed the safe and then started on a**

**career of luxury with money obtained**

**by forging Wettens' name.**

**Relatives had failed to search for**

**Wettens as they thought he was on a**

**vacation.**

**It was indicated that Thompson's at-**

**torney would make insanity the basis**

**of the defense.**

**LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Three con-**

**fessed bandits were sentenced to life**

**in prison each.**

**Wednesday**

**in circuit court here.**

**The men were**

**charged with highway robbery.**

**They were Clyde Whiter, John**

**Blake and Harry Estes.**

**They were arrested after**

**a woman and her companion had held-up and a diamond ring value**

**at \$1,000 taken.**

**Partin Is Identified**

**as Lobbyist For Bill**

**Named By Sheriff After**

**Quarrels and Sheffield**

**Fail to Connect**

**LITTLE ROCK—(P)—George H.**

**Partin, of Memphis, Tenn., was**

**quitted by a circuit court jury**

**Wednesday morning on a charge of**

**bribery during the session of the**

**1929 legislature.**

**Partin was alleged to have offered**

**Senator Quarrels and**

**Sheffield to connect**

**them.**

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**NAMED BY SHERIFF AFTER**

**QUARRELS AND SHEFFIELD**

**FAIL TO CONNECT**

**LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The trial of**

**George H. Partin, of Memphis, charged**

**with attempted bribery of a state**

**senator in 1929, for the second day**

**was extended to include a night ses-**

**sion.**

**Partin is accused of trying to bribe**

**for \$1000 Senator John M. Quarles**

**of Helena, to vote for a bill to legali-**

**ze par-mutual betting on horse races**

**in Arkansas.**

**LATE TUESDAY THE STATE MADE A SURPRISE MOVE AND CALLED TO THE STAND**

**SHERIFF A. H. LANDERS OF PINEVILLE**

**COUNTY, IN AN ATTEMPT TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY PARTIN AS THE MAN WHO SOUGHT**

**TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH SENATOR QUARLES THROUGH COUNTY JUDGE JOHN C. SHEFFIELD OF PHILLIPS COUNTY.**

**PREVIOUSLY JUDGE SHEFFIELD AND SENATOR QUARLES FAILED TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLY THE DEFENDANT AS THE MAN THEY DEALT WITH IN 1929 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

**SHERIFF LANDERS, WHOSE TESTIMONY AS**

**A WITNESS HAD NOT BEEN FORESEEN, TESTIFIED**

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

**Thanksgiving**  
For the gift of life in this world,  
For the daily joys and its mystery,  
For the sure laws of health, making  
joy

For power and light, awake to see  
and know,  
We bring hearts full of gladness.  
For the changing seasons, and their  
contrasts.

For the sheen of the frosty fields,  
For the splendor of winter days,  
For the warmth and light of our fire-  
sides.

We are glad and thankful,  
For all true friends, here with us or  
absent,  
The generous, the loyal, the brave or  
absent,  
The generous, the loyal, the brave and  
sincere;  
For the bond of devotion, making us  
one.

For broadening peace and good-will  
through the world,  
We are thankful—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duckett will be  
Thanksgiving guests of Miss Elizabeth  
Donne in Arkadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery who  
have spent the past few days in  
the city, where they have been enter-  
tained by friends and relatives, left  
this morning for Portland, Ark., where  
Rev. Montgomery will have charge of  
the Methodist church for the com-  
ing year.

Miss Merle Vick will spend Thanks-  
giving with home folks in Arkadelphia.

James William Cawley of Quachita  
college will arrive Friday to spend  
the weekend visiting with his mother,  
W. M. Cawley.

Miss Mary Greening spent today vis-  
iting with friends in Texarkana.

Misses Mary Lillian McRae and  
Mary Billingsly of the Lewisville  
Public School faculty will spend

**WATCH FOR**

Drama of the North

**THE**  
**Indians Are**  
**Coming!**

**Imagine His**  
**Embarrassment**

The Stork Arrived just before  
the wedding—

Oh, Sweet Baby Day,  
what a situation!

**LITTLE**  
**ACCIDENT**

A Howling Farce  
—With—

**DOUGLAS**  
**FAIRBANKS, Jr.**  
**ANITA PAGE**  
**ZAZU PITTS**

Proving that Bachelors make the  
best of Daddies

Note—

Liberty gave this fea-  
ture four star rating.

**THURSDAY ONLY!**

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**Southern Creameries**  
**Sweet**  
**Cream**  
**Butter**

If this butter does not meet with  
your approval return it to grocer.  
Made From Hempstead  
County Cream

**SAME PRICE**

**OVER**  
**40**  
**YEARS**

25  
ounces  
for  
25c

Last Times Today!

Then Gone Forever

**John Boles**

with Jeanie Lang

—In—

**King of Jazz**

Only Once in a Life Time a  
Show Like This

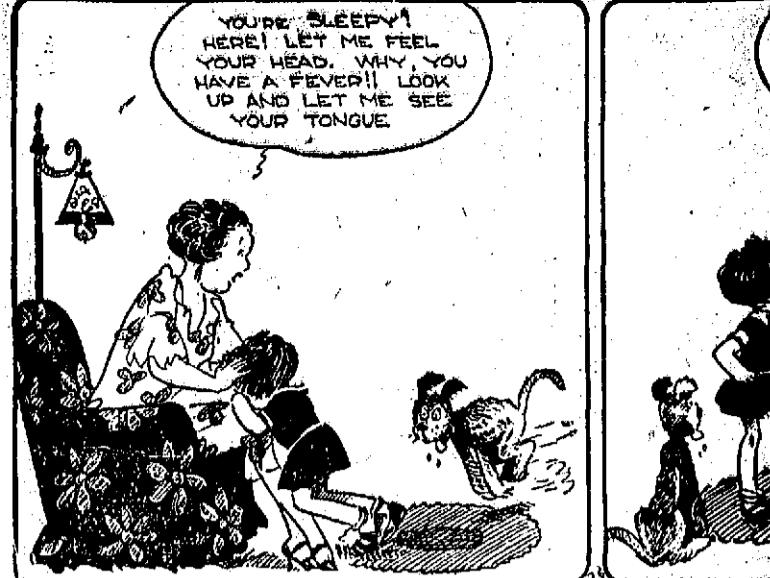
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**KC BAKING**  
**POWDER**

**It's double acting**  
Use KC for fine texture  
and large volume in your  
bakings.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED  
BY OUR GOVERNMENT

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**MOM'N POP****All's Well That Ends Well****No Bones to This Hoover Turkey!**

All "dressed up" for a trip to the capital is this life-sized gobble, made entirely of cotton, which was sent to President and Mrs. Hoover as a Thanksgiving token from the city of Galveston, Tex. Pretty Marion Doherty is shown above with the turkey and telegram wishing the Hoovers "bales of happiness."

dertook to cook a meal for her 40 guests.

"It was a nightmare," she said, laughing, "it was so awful that I couldn't eat it myself."

Her striking Titian-red hair, pearl-grey eyes and teeth of magazine-cover perfection, contrast sharply with the shingled, stiff-collared and almost semi-male type of woman sometimes encountered at the head of business organizations.

Three of Lady Honywood's hotels are in London, the rest are in the provinces.

Lady Honywood supervises personally the running of her hotels. She visits each one regularly and has perfected a system whereby from her offices in London she can tell at a glance exactly what each hotel costs to run including the cost per head of various items of food.

Travel and big game shooting are her hobbies. She has visited South America, North America, the West Indies, and Africa.

**Remark Solves Old Kidnapping**

Mother of Kidnapped Boys Hears Chance Remark in Telegraph Office

**HOMES can now be COLORFUL**



**QUICK DRYING ENAMEL**

**OIL-BASED PAINTS • VARNISHES • ENAMELS • DUOCO**

**DUFFIE Hardware Co.**



**PAINTS • VARNISHES • ENAMELS • DUOCO**

**Special**

We are going to offer, for a limited time only, two year old Abelia and Spireas, for 25c each.

Nandinas, large, 50c up  
Arbor Vitae, \$1.00 up

**Floral Hill Farm**

Come and see these, and other bargains.

**New Evidence May Free Man in Jail****Man Convicted Has Been in the Penitentiary Since 1920**

**LANSING**—(UPI)—New evidence may free Lloyd Prevost, 34, who has been in the penitentiary since 1920, serving a life sentence. He was convicted of the murder of J. Stanley Brown, son of a wealthy Detroit manufacturer. Brown's body was found in his automobile near Mt. Clemens.

Richard W. Nebel, state commissioner of pardons and paroles, disclosed the new evidence, which is said to point to Prevost's innocence. New witnesses have been found, Nebel said, and "if their testimony is verified, it will put an entirely different complexion on the case." He refused to disclose the witnesses' names.

Governor Fred W. Green has ordered a complete investigation.

Prevost has maintained his innocence throughout.

The motive for the murder of Brown, according to the prosecution—personally headed by Attorney General Alex. J. Grossbeck—was love for Mrs. Brown, then a girl of 19, who is now living in Chicago. Brown was notorious as a playboy, and had frequent domestic quarrels with his wife, who was a cousin of Prevost.

**Street Parking a Memory in Uncle Sam's Town**

at the curb will be a thing unknown in the town in Nevada which will house the working force constructing Hoover Dam. A ground plan, mapped in advance, will furnish ample parking space and keep idle automobiles entirely off the streets.

The town is the first to be laid out with all the exigencies of the automobile age in mind. It will be on a transcontinental highway, which will neither pass through the business streets nor through the back yards and undesirable sections. Instead it will

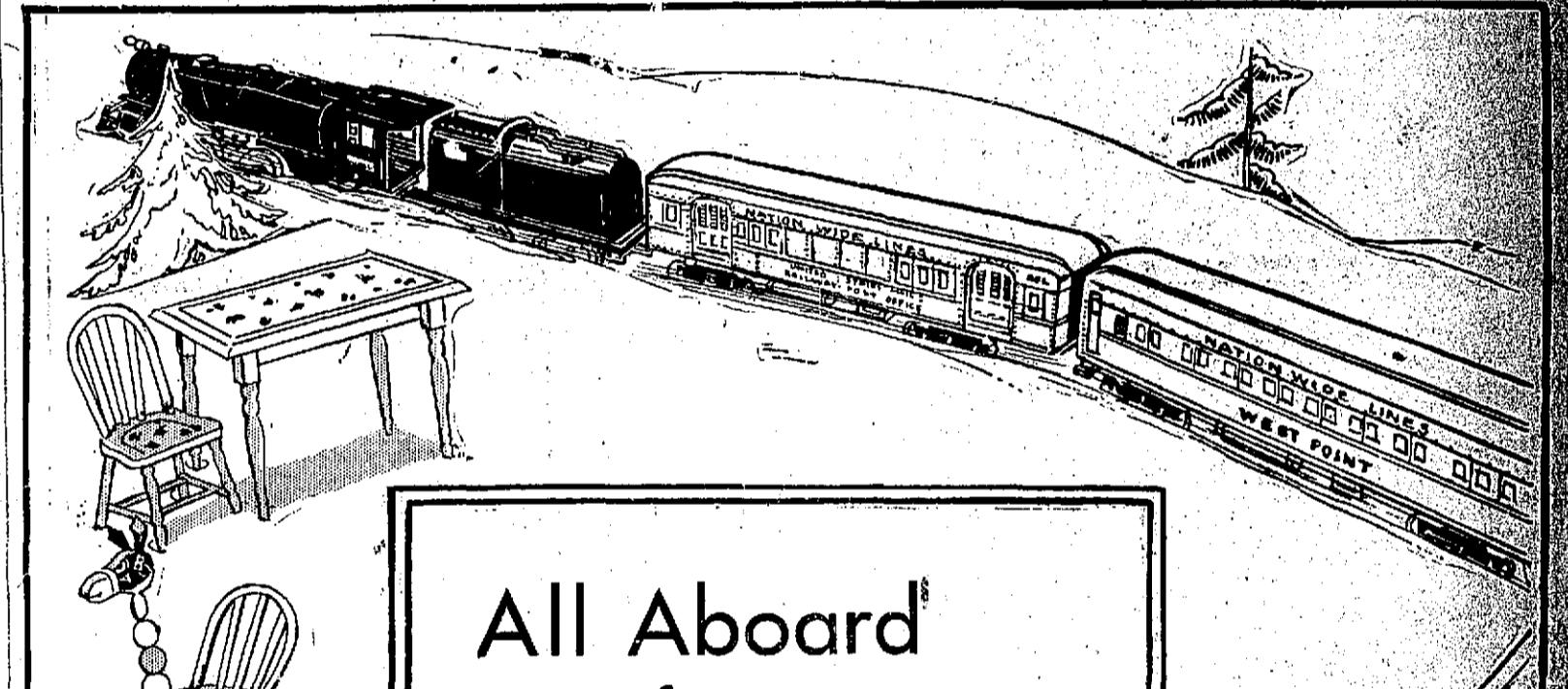
wind past the government buildings through parks and choice residential areas.

There is more power in this than  
Gasoline and Petroleum  
**M. S. BATES**  
AGENT  
PHONE 24 or

Prest Laundry Service  
10c pound

Washed in Ivory Soap

**NELSON-HUCKINS**  
115 South Main  
PHONE 8



## All Aboard for TOYLAND!

You'll enjoy every minute of your visit

You won't need a bit of luggage for this visit . . . because TOYLAND is just as far as it is from your house to the J. C. Penney store!

You'll meet all the dolls, and what a good time you'll have examining their dishes and furniture, their autos and all the wonderful playthings they have to show you! Quickly, now! Get aboard the "Toyland Limited" and see everything for yourself! Bring Mother with you . . . she'll have a good time, too, and you can show her the things you'd like to have for yourself!

**J.C. PENNEY CO.**

Phone 484  
West Second Street  
Hope, Arkansas





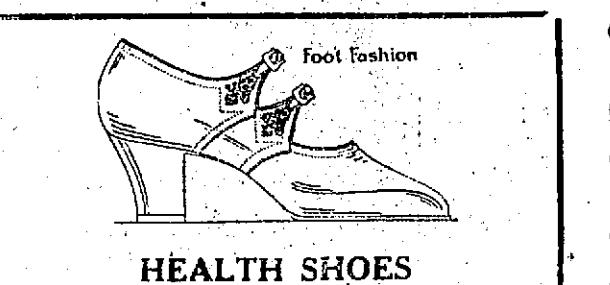
## Coats Marked Down

150 new style Ladies and Misses Coats, tailored and fur-trimmed—in the greatest Coat Sale of the season. Not in 15 years have such bargain prices been offered. Ladies Coats, either belt or all the way, full length, with fur-trimmed collars to match the tails of the coats, with fur linings, and beautifully trimmed in cunning furs; these Coats offer a genuine value at these prices. Brown, tan, navy, black and red color tones. Up to \$3.98 values. Sale price only—

**\$2.98-4.98**

Unusually smart are these beautiful Coats, designed according to the latest book of styles. Of good quality broadcloth and light ponge materials, in the rich Fall and Winter shades of the coming season. They are lined with good quality materials. The prices are outstanding bargains. In all sizes, these Coats are priced according to business conditions. Sale price—

**\$9.98, \$14.98  
\$29.85**



HEALTH SHOES

Ask to see the new line of health Oxfords and Pump Shoes we are worn for health and comfort the world over. Overalls, One and one and two strap Pumps, in black, brown and tan. All are double combination widths, wide ball and narrow heel, regular \$5.00 values. In our After Thanksgiving Sale per pair only—

**\$4.98**

## Fabrics

Our Great Piece Goods Department is even more complete than ever before. Here are the new fabrics for Fall and Winter showing:

Big assortment of SILKS, values to \$20. yard.....

36-INCH PERCALE, Sale price, per yard.....

5-4 BROWN SHEETING, Sale price, pp. yard.....

DRESS LINENS, in all popular shades, yard.....

OUTING, light and dark, Sale price, pp. yard.....

BROWN DOMESTIC, 36 inch, Sale price, per yard.....

36-INCH OUTING, good 25c value, Sale price, per yard.....

25c PERCALE, 36-inch, Sale price, per yard.....

BED TICKING—good Matress Ticking, yard.....

Good FEATHER TICKING, Sale price, per yard.....

QUILT BUNDLES, money-saving value, bundle.....

KIMONA FLANNEL for Kimonas, pajamas, Gowns and Children's garments, extra heavy printed designs, 32-inch, 39c value. Sale price, per yard.....

15.00 Silk Dresses and Knit Sport Suits of three pieces—so popular this season. Specially priced at

**\$14.98**

7.50 Silk Dresses and Wool Suits, in the chic, new styles of this season. Priced at a bargain—

**\$4.98**

4.98 Silk Dresses. They come in solids and prints, a special purchase from the factory, sizes to 44. Sale price only

**\$2.98**

Tweed and Wool Knit Ladies' Suits, the new fall shades for street, school and all time wear; you must see them to appreciate the garments. Don't regular \$12.50 values. Sale price

**\$9.98**

Zippers

Ladies' Zippers, both low and high heels. Each pair

Shoe size, three different sizes, in our After Thanksgiving Sale priced at 25c per pair

**\$1.48 TO \$1.98**

Misses' Union Suits

Misses' 50c value ribbed Union Suits for winter wear, sizes 4 to 14 per garment

**39c**

Boys' Union Suits

50c Boys' Union Suits of ribbed wool material, sizes 4 to 16 years. Sale price per garment

**39c**

Misses' 50c value knit fabric lined Union Suits, per garment

**75c**

Boys' Union Suits of fleece lined ribbed woolens, sizes 4 to 16, garment

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Misses' \$1.00 light weight knit garment

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# Murder at Bridge

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
JUNITA SELIM shot through the heart as she prieded her face from her dressing table, the body lying taut by KAREN MARSHALL when Karen comes to tell Nita the bridge score.

DUNDIE, special investigator, conjectures the theory that she was shot by a gunman. Nita went into her bedroom while dummy at about 5:22, after asking TRACY MILES, who had just arrived to make a visit. When the body is discovered, no one is seen in the room or in the foyer outside.

KAREN MARSHALL, society girl and secretary to the district attorney, tells Dundee that POLLY BEALE was missing from lunch, and that Nita was annoyed at her unexplained absence. Dundee notes that the women, with the exception of LOIS DUNLAP, are hostile toward Nita.

Nita's maid, LYDIA, is slow in answering questions, due to the fact that she has had a tooth extracted that morning. Nita calls Lydia into her bedroom, but none of them guesses as yet. Dundee finally makes up his mind to take the pieces they occurred at the placing of the "death hand."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

"Shame on you, Bonnie Dundee cried Penny Crain, her small fists clenched belligerently. "Death hand indeed! You talk like a New York tabloid! And if you don't understand that all of us have stood pretty near as much as we can without having to play the hand at bridge—the very hand we played while Nita was being murdered, then you haven't the decency and human feelings I've credited you with—and told my friends here that you have!"

A murmur of indignant approval accompanied her tirade and buzzed on for a moment after she had finished, but it ceased abruptly as Dundee spoke:

"Who's conducting this investigation, Penny Crain—you or I? You will kindly let me do it in my own fashion, and try to be content when I tell you that, in my humble opinion what I propose is absolutely necessary to the solution of this case!"

Bickering—Dundee grinned to himself—exactly as if they had known each other always, had quarreled and made up with fierce intensity for years.

"Really, Mr. Dundee," Judge Hugo Marshall began pompously, embracing his young wife protectively. "I must say that I agree with Miss Crain. This is an outrage, sir—an outrage to all of us, and particularly to this frail little wife of mine, already half-hysterical over the ordeal she has endured."

"Take your places!" Dundee ordered curtly. After all, there was a limit to the careful courtesy one must show to Hamilton's inmost circle of society. Penny led the way to the bridge table, the very waves of her brown hair seeming to bristle with futile anger. But she obeyed, Dundee exulted. The way to tame this blessed little shrew had been solved by old Bill Shakespeare centuries ago.

As the women took their places at the two tables, arguing a bit among themselves, with semihysterical edges to their voices, Dundee watched the men, but all of them, with the exception of Dexter Sprague, that typical son of Broadway, so out of place in this company, had managed at least a fine surface control, their lips tight, their eyes hard, narrowed and watchful. Sprague slumped into a vacated



"Let's see your hand, partner," Karen quavered.

chair and closed his eyes, revealing finely-wrinkled, yellowish lids.

"Where shall we begin?" Polly Beale demanded brusquely. "Remember, this table had finished playing when Karen began to deal what you call the 'death hand,'" she reminded him scurrily. "And Flora wasn't here at all—she had been dummy for our last hand."

"And had gone out to telephone," Dundee interrupted. "Mrs. Miles, will you please leave the room, and return exactly when you did return—or as nearly so as you can remember?"

Dundee was sure that Mrs. Miles' sallow face took on a grayish tinge when she staggered to her feet and wound an uncertain way toward the hall. Tracy Miles sprang to his wife's assistance, but Sergeant Turner took it upon himself to lay a restraining hand on the too-anxious husband's arm. With no more than the lifting of an eyebrow, Dundee nudged Captain Strawn understand that Flora Miles' movements were to be kept under strict observation, and the chief of the homicide squad as unobtrusively conveyed the order to plainclothesman loitering interestedly in the wide doorway.

"Now," he was answering Polly Beale's question. "I should like the remaining three of you to behave exactly as you did when your last hand was finished. Did you keep individual score, as is customary in contract?—or were you playing auction?"

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## The Death When Cold Sweeps South

**Arkansas Shares With the  
Other States Freezing  
Temperatures**

ATLANTA, Ga.—(P)—One death had been attributed Wednesday to the cold wave that swept into the South last night bringing snow and freezing temperatures to portions of most Delta states.

A man known only as "Riley," was found frozen to death in a shack along the Ohio river near Ludlow. Police there said he was the victim of the winter weather in southern Kentucky, where the mercury dropped to 23 degrees.

The lowest point in the South of 20° was recorded at Mount Mitchell in western North Carolina, where a temperature of zero was recorded at 7 a.m.

At Louisville, Helena, Ark., and Asheville, N.C., the mercury dropped to 10 degrees.

At Huntsville and Florence, Ala., in the Tennessee river valley, the reading was 25 and 26, respectively.

Temperatures of 28 were recorded at Little Rock, Ark., and Nashville, Tenn., while the thermometer fell to 18° at Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Meridian, Miss., Memphis registered 21 and Chattanooga, 30.

The cold wave spread as far south as the gulf coast. The mercury dropped to 2 degrees above freezing at Pensacola, Fla.; at Mobile, Ala., the low reading was 36 and at New Orleans, 18; 10 degrees above freezing was recorded.

A howling northwest wind brought snow to the border states and blizzard conditions were noted at points further south. Anniston, Ala., reported a fall of one-tenth of an inch and three-quarters of an inch were seen at Oxford.

A snowstorm at Banner Elk in Avery county, N.C., reached blizzard proportions. Snow also fell at several other points in the Carolinas.

Partly cloudy and colder weather was forecast generally for the Southern states tomorrow, with snow expected in Tennessee and Kentucky.

## Prisoner Drops Dead on Street

**Apparently Friendless  
Pauper Has \$4,600 in  
His Trunk**

BENTONVILLE—On his way from the county jail to the courthouse Tuesday morning to plead guilty to a liquor charge, for which he had just been indicted, George Osenton fell dead while crossing the street with a deputy sheriff.

D. E. M. Atkinson, county health officer, said that man, who was about 50, had not complained during the three weeks he has spent in jail, and that his death probably resulted from heart attack. He moved to Mayville from Kansas a few months ago. There was general surprise when it was learned that Osenton, apparently a friendless old man, had \$4,600 in his trunk. There was \$100 in currency, a certificate of deposit for \$4,000 and one for \$500 issued in April.

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## Gang Bullets Mow Down Thirty-Five

**Reign of Terror Averages  
Three Shootings  
Per Day**

NEW YORK.—(U.P.)—Thirty-five persons, most of them believed to be gangsters, were killed and 54 wounded in the month following the shooting of Jack (Legs) Diamond in the Monticello Hotel on October 12.

In the so-called "reign of terror," an average of three persons a day were cut down by gunfire. At least 19 of these shootings were committed by racketeers, analysis shows, not one of whom was arrested.

Many others, listed under "causes unknown," are thought by the police to be gangster origin.

William Lewis Butcher, chairman of the Police Department Advisory Committee on Crime Prevention and member of the State Crime Commission, and Dr. Harry Shulman, director of research for the Crime Commission, have united in urging that

the district attorneys of the five counties in the city consider the advisability of John Doe inquiries into the racketeering situation.

Butcher and Shulman feel that the police are helpless through the determination of gangsters to settle their difficulties in their own way.

They cited, as an argument for John Doe inquiries, the success of Supreme Court Justice John E. McLean in driving building trades racketeers out of the Bronx when he was district attorney there a year ago.

The above figures do not include shootings in Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties nor in New Jersey. Many of these are thought by the police to be directly traceable to local racket disputes.

Tests Show Child Appeal  
of Old Building Blocks

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(U.P.)—A set of blocks of various sizes and shapes will attract the attention of a child more quickly than any other plaything. Miss Eva Nelson of the child welfare research station claimed here after more than two years of research.

The blocks will, have a more permanent hold over a small child than a doll, sand pile, kiddy kar, or any kind of animals, Miss Nelson said.

## Africa Scene of Oil Activities

**American Engineers Are  
Among Leaders in Quest  
For Black Gold**

PARIS.—(U.P.)—French, Belgian, British, Italian and American oil prospectors are in a costly "oil rush" with all Africa as a field of action, in an effort to stake out claims in the last remaining untraced fields and hold them in reserve for the day when the old wells run dry.

Italian test wells in Libya and along the Red Sea have produced nothing thus far but dust. French drillers believe they are not far away from a paying pool in Morocco and Belgian engineers have drilling plants scattered all through the Congo.

American engineers are believed to be the most advanced in seeking the oil treasure pools of Africa, having exclusive rights to drilling test wells on 40,000,000 acres along the west coast. For eight years they have been working quietly.

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Dr. Haslinger explained that the Machine Man could be used for study and practice by the medical student.

It consists of a life-sized and natural appearing head with about one

hundred detachable throats, each throat representing a different disease, cast in the same technical manner as the infection on a human being.

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While in Paris recently, Harry C. Sinclair revealed that his engineers have been drilling in Portuguese West Africa, but he refused to predict the outcome.

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With one of many varieties of sore throat attached, the dummy was subjected to a treatment and the "patient" informed the doctor and the audience that the proper spot had been touched by the ringing of a bell.

Dr. Haslinger has perfected a second figure consisting of a head and chest with lungs, heart and esophagus. By means of an electric pump the esophagus opens and closes and the heart action can be easily noted and watched.

Mail Carrier Could  
Not Stand Retirement

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—James C. Murphy carried mail for 35 years, dreaming of the fun he would have after retiring.

Murphy, retired and all was well—for one week and then he went job hunting again, becoming confidential secretary to his brother, John P. Murphy, chief ranger of the independent Order of Foresters.

"I've been like a fish out of water," Murphy said.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(U.P.)—Every fall for 10 years Milford Rowley has gone into the woods in quest of deer. invariably he came back empty-handed. Recently, while driving his automobile in Chester, the car struck and killed a 200-pound eight-point buck. A friendly game warden allowed him to keep the deer.

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Little girls will adore her long eyelashes as they cuddle her to sleep. She walks, too!	Christmas fun every day with a 16-M. M. Movie Machine Projects Eastman films.	Old Santa himself could frolic on the 200 lbs! Padded rings and swing!	It aids excavation by hauling and dumping dirt and gravel! Lots of pull and power!
<b>Boxing Gloves</b> <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Toy Piano</b> <b>\$3.10</b>	<b>Cedar Chest</b> With Bag of Cedar Shavings 45-in. Size <b>\$19.88</b>	<b>Steel Wagons!</b> <b>\$3.89</b>
A gift to delight the liveliest boy! Wine colored kid, full laced palm! Buy now!	Young carpenters can build practical toys with the 21 tools! Red lacquered chest!	Years will enhance the value of this gift! Of genuine Tennessee red cedar, surfaced with genuine Walnut, with Maple overlays. Practically air tight and dust proof.	Letters for Santa Claus fairly demand Coaster Wagons with swanky wire, rubber-tired wheels!
<b>Tool Chest</b> <b>\$3.98</b>	<b>Ladder Wagon</b> <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Steam Shovels</b> <b>98c</b>	<b>Look! Motorbike</b> <b>\$8.98</b>
Young carpenters can build practical toys with the 21 tools! Red lacquered chest!	What fun to answer a fire call with a wagon like this! Made of auto body sturdy steel!	Boys can dig tunnels or excavate for skyscrapers with this model! Complete with cab!	Built like big brother's! Adjustable handle bars, Jumbo type hubs, ball-bearing wheels!
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